

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 4 and ending on page 8, line 9 with the following amended paragraph marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version:

FIG. 6 is a graph that shows data obtained in a simulation that indicates a relationship between the length of the subscriber loop (again assuming the subscriber loop is formed of 26-AWG wire) and the second power ratio. The data shown in FIG. 6 was obtained by transmitting the C-TONE in simulated subscriber loops with white noise added. As seen from [[FIG.6]] FIG. 6, the relationship between the loop length and the second power ratio is substantially linear.